

Notice of Exemption

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From: Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW)
3883 Ruffin Road
San Diego, CA 92123

Title: 36-1032 Section 14 Gas Line Replacement - Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas)

Location - Specific: The Burton Mesa Ecological Reserve is approximately 5,175 acres. The Reserve is located in northern Santa Barbara County between Latitude 34.60 and 34.80 N and between Longitude -120.40 and -120.49 W. It is approximately 4 miles north of the City of Lompoc, and approximately 20 miles due north of Point Conception and from 7 to 13 miles inland (east) of the Pacific Ocean.

Location - City: Lompoc Vicinity
Location - County: Santa Barbara

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Name of Public Agency Approving the Project: CDFW

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Southern California Gas Company

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial (§ 21080(b)(1); 15268)
- Declared Emergency (§ 21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (§ 21080(b)(4); § 15269(c))
- Categorical Exemption. 15301(b), negligible expansion of existing facilities of both investor and publicly-owned utilities used to provide electric power, natural gas, sewerage, or other public utility service.
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____
- Other (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15061, subd. (b)(3).)

Reasons why project is exempt: There would be negligible to no impact on the environment due to this project being located on an existing road and associated disturbed area. Common native plants will be protected and/or replaced via revegetation mitigation plan.

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Signed by Lead Agency Date received for filing at OPR: _____